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Wanted full or part-time labor. Must have transportation. \$6/hr. Call Tim @ 693-9349.

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F-Roommate a.s.a.p. \$325/mo. All bills paid. Nice 1995 mobile home. Close to campus. Own m/ba. Angie @ 695-2663.

F-Roommate needed. \$200/mo. utilities included. Aug-Dec. lease. 3bdm/1 1/2bath house, Bryan. 778-8416.

F-Roommate needed. 2bdm/2bath apartment. \$385/mo. +1/2utilities. Call Robin at 696-7664.

F-Roommate. 2bdm/2bath apartment. Fall/Spring. Own bedroom. \$259.50/mo. negotiable, +1/2bills. Call Christina or Rene @ 693-4266.

F-Roommate. 2bdm/2bath condo. Fall/Spring, a.s.a.p. \$268/mo. Covered parking, fireplace, w/d. Michele, 268-8006.

Fall/Spring semester. 4bdm/2bath house. W/D, big backyard w/hed, cable modem & LAN, 64k, cable. \$280/mo., all bills covered. 778-1524.

Female roommate. Non-smoker. Share 3bdm/2bath house. Own bedroom. Must love cats. \$300/mo. +1/2 utilities. 764-6711.

M-Roommate needed a.s.a.p. for fall. Own room, 2bdm/2bath, \$330/mo. Please call Scott at 694-7005.

M/F roommate. 2bdm/2bath. \$260/mo. +1/2utilities. 98-99 school year. Rey, 694-0294.

M-F-Roommate. 2bdm/2bath apartment. \$329/mo. Available now. Please call Joe @ 695-8607.

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Watkins holds court with Aggie players for first time in new arena facility

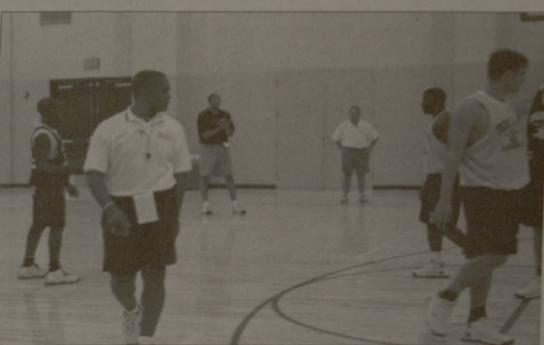
BY JEFF WEBB
Sports Editor

Disaster followed the Griswold family on its trip across the Atlantic, but a "European Vacation" for the Texas A&M Men's Basketball Team may be the perfect way for players to bond with new Aggie coach Melvin Watkins.

"I think this is a huge advantage," forward Aaron Jack said. "We get to know each other while we're stuck together before school starts."

The nine returning Aggies who are eligible to go on the trip will leave College Station on August 15 for Germany and Holland to play five exhibition games against "Division I" professional teams in Europe.

The team started practice Monday, something it was able to do because of the overseas trip. Official practice does not start until October 15 and Watkins said the trip gives coaches and players an opportunity to get to know each other before the college



Men's basketball coach Melvin Watkins held the first Aggie workout of the year Monday in the new Reed Arena practice facility.

NCAA imposes penalties on Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech lost additional scholarships in four sports Tuesday and received an extra year of probation because of rampant violations of NCAA rules.

The penalties announced by the NCAA were added to those the school imposed on itself. The scholarship losses will affect the football, baseball and men's and women's basketball teams.

There were no postseason bans or reduced television appearances, but the school may lose at least \$380,000 in men's basketball tournament revenue slashed.

"This is a case about a lack of institutional control and a failure to monitor the program, especially the men's basketball and football programs," Bonnie Slatton, acting chair of the Division I Committee on Infractions, said. "I hope that this serves as a warning to all of us that we must be forever vigilant."

Some of the rules Tech broke involved eligibility, extra benefits, recruiting and unethical conduct, plus some secondary violations.

Tech's problems first surfaced in March 1995 and continued to occur for more than two years, even after the NCAA began investigating in February 1996 and the school started an internal audit in summer 1997.

The ongoing scandals and the school's reluctance to work with the NCAA led the university to reshape the athletic department, with jobs lost and the budget cut. Because none of Tech's programs

were on probation, the school was not in jeopardy of receiving the "death penalty." However, the school's problems and the way it handled the investigation left it open to more severe penalties.

In April, Tech put itself on three years' probation and limited its scholarships in six sports. Tuesday, the NCAA did not add to the school's punishments to the men's track and men's golf teams.

Investigations by the school and the NCAA also found that academic certification and financial aid distribution.

The men's basketball team already has forfeited five victories in 1997 and together with the football team, the NCAA tournament victory of the 1996. The infractions committee recommended that Tech forfeit 90 percent of its 1996 men's basketball tournament money.

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Tech took its biggest hit with scholarships cuts, which limited the school's ability to lure top athletes.

The NCAA is taking away football scholarships over years; the school had voluntarily to give up 14 over two years; men's basketball team will seven over three years, one than the school suggested.

Tech offered to lose 71 football scholarships through 2001. The women's basketball team would not have lost a scholarship under the school's recommendations, but the NCAA is away one in 1999-2000.

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